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Not a cent, not even postage. Readers in foreign countries pay return postage.

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Anyone who has been taught to read Braille, or has a government owned talking book machine, may borrow Braille books, or talking book records by asking for them, and promising to return them within six weeks. (Anyone with insufficient vision to read print may obtain the free loan of a talking book machine by writing the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.)

WHAT BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE?

The Bible, and three courses from Moody. (A course is sent, one lesson at a time and the typed answers are to be sent to the Moody Bible Institute, 820 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, while the Braille lessons are returned to the BCL). Also evangelistic, devotional, doctrinal, biographical, missionary messages, Christian fiction. These include the complete works of James H. McConkey and titles from many other evangelical authors, such as Ken Anderson, Keith L. Brooks, Amy Carmichael, Oswald Chambers, E. Schuyler English, Elise Fraser, Rosalind Goforth, James M. Gray, Vernon C. Grounds, Norman P. Grubb, Norman B. Harrison, Dorothy Haskin, Frances Havergal, Paul Hutchens, H. A. Ironside, Isobel Kuhn, Paul Levin, Louise Harrison McCraw, Robert C. McQuilkin, Bertha Moore, George Mueller, Andrew Murray, Gertrude Nystrom, Ruth Paxson, Eugenia Price, W. L. Pettingill, Frieda Schneider, Marian Schoolland, Oswald Smith, J. F. Strombeck, Mrs. Howard Taylor, Paul White, N. A. Woychuk.

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1958

How many Braille volumes were added in 1958?.....	264
How many talking books?.....	179
How many titles in Braille are now in the Library?.....	421
How many titles on records (talking books)?.....	142
What is the average number of Braille books sent out per month?.....	463
The average number of talking books?.....	411
How many readers were served in 1958?.....	1996
How many letters of appreciation received?.....	121
Where do these readers live?.....	All over the U.S. and in foreign countries.

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1958	\$ 3,628.24
Offerings	15,621.67
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	\$19,249.91

EXPENSES:

Books and Records	\$ 2,612.37
Miscellaneous	278.26
Office Help	1,561.00
Office Supplies	356.84
Postage	215.78
Secretary's Salary	1,200.00
Special Needs of Secretary (Medical)	22.86
Transfer Service	262.65
Traveling Expenses	26.23
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TOTAL

Balance, December 31, 1958	\$12,713.92
Designated and reserved (for building \$12,010.00; for decoration, etc. \$700.00)	
Balance for general use	\$ 3.92

OFFERINGS RECEIVED

JANUARY

1. Richmond, Va.	\$ 5.00	82. Donora, Pa.	\$ 10.00	162. Richmond, Va.	\$ 50.00
2. Midlothian, Va.	5.00	83. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00	163. Emporia, Va.	10.00
3. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00	84. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	164. Lincoln, Calif.	20.00
4. Montgomery Co., Pa.	20.00	85. Hanover, Va.	5.00	165. Chicago, Ill.	25.00
5. St. Louis, Mo.	10.00	86. Kennett Square, Pa.	10.00	166. Knoxville, Tenn.	15.00
6. Richmond, Va.	42.33	87. Richmond, Va.	5.00	167. Hollywood, Calif.	12.00
7. Richmond, Va.	10.00	88. Richmond, Va.	5.00	168. Richmond, Va.	20.00
8. Alhquerque, N. M.	100.00	89. Richmond, Va.	10.00	169. Richmond, Va.	50.00
9. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	90. Richmond, Va.	10.00	170. Richmond, Va.	20.00
10. Richmond, Va.	10.00	91. Richmond, Va.	5.00	171. Midlothian, Va.	5.00
11. Hollywood, Calif.	10.00	92. Richmond, Va.	5.00	172. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00
12. Richmond, Va.	65.00	93. Richmond, Va.	20.00	173. Richmond, Va.	5.00
13. Richmond, Va.	30.00	Gifts less than \$5.....		174. Richmond, Va.	5.00
14. Petersburg, Va.	10.00			175. Richmond, Va.	26.00
15. Richmond, Va.	30.00			176. Richmond, Va.	5.00
16. Victoria, B.C., Canada	10.00	94. Richmond, Va.	\$ 42.06	177. Richmond, Va.	7.00
17. Washington, D. C.	10.00	95. Detroit, Michigan	20.00	178. Kennett Square, Pa.	10.00
18. Richmond, Va.	114.15	96. Grannis, Texas	13.70	179. Oak Park, Ill.	30.00
19. Salem, Illinois	10.00	97. Jacksonville, Fla.	10.00	180. Richmond, Va.	10.00
20. Richmond, Va.	20.00	98. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	181. Richmond, Va.	5.00
21. Detroit, Michigan	20.00	99. Richmond, Va.	102.00	182. Salem, Va.	5.00
22. Richmond, Va.	50.00	100. Richmond, Va.	20.00	Gifts less than \$5.....	
23. Shasta, Calif.	5.00	101. Richmond, Va.	5.00		11.00
24. Richmond, Va.	10.00	102. Hollywood, Calif.	12.00		
25. Richmond, Va.	5.00	103. Kansas City, Mo.	5.00		
26. Richmond, Va.	5.00	104. Oak Park, Ill.	30.00		
Gifts less than \$5.....		105. Memphis, Tenn.	5.00		
	16.00	106. Richmond, Va.	40.00		

FEBRUARY

27. Richmond, Va.	\$ 20.00	107. Shasta, Calif.	5.00	183. Charlottesville, Va.	\$ 10.00
28. Richmond, Va.	18.91	108. Midlothian, Va.	8.00	184. Richmond, Va.	29.05
29. Richmond, Va.	39.38	109. Washington, D. C.	190.00	185. Hollywood, Calif.	12.00
30. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	110. Richmond, Va.	5.00	186. Richmond, Va.	5.00
31. Christiansburg, Va.	25.00	111. Salem, Illinois	10.00	187. Hillsboro, N. H.	5.00
32. Charles City, Va.	5.00	112. Washington, D. C.	10.00	188. Hillsboro, N. H.	5.00
33. Collinsville, Conn.	5.00	113. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00	189. Kennett Square, Pa.	20.00
34. Hollywood, Calif.	10.00	114. Kennett Square, Pa.	10.00	190. Richmond, Va.	100.00
35. Richmond, Va.	5.00	115. Richmond, Va.	5.00	191. Columbia, S. C.	5.00
36. Richmond, Va.	5.00	116. Richmond, Va.	15.00	192. Richmond, Va.	20.00
37. Richmond, Va.	5.00	117. Denver, Colorado	5.00	193. Richmond, Va.	15.00
38. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00	118. Richmond, Va.	5.00	194. Richmond, Va.	5.00
39. Donora, Pa.	5.00	Gifts less than \$5.....		195. Kirkwood, Mo.	10.00
40. Richmond, Va.	10.00			196. Thomaston, Ga.	300.00
41. Donora, Pa.	20.00			197. Jacksonville, Fla.	10.00
42. Syracuse, N. Y.	20.00			198. Mt. Herman, Calif.	100.00
43. Plymouth, Mass.	10.00			199. Bryan, Ohio	12.00
44. Kirkwood, Mo.	50.00			200. Richmond, Va.	200.00
45. Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00			201. Richmond, Va.	30.40
46. Richmond, Va.	50.00			202. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00
47. Richmond, Va.	10.00	119. Detroit, Michigan	\$ 20.00	203. Richmond, Va.	5.00
48. Richmond, Va.	10.00	120. Richmond, Va.	15.00	204. Richmond, Va.	10.00
49. Richmond, Va.	10.00	121. Hopewell, Va.	30.00	205. Kennett Square, Pa.	5.00
50. King William, Va.	10.00	122. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	206. Richmond, Va.	5.00
51. Richmond, Va.	12.00	123. Richmond, Va.	28.10	207. Richmond, Va.	30.00
52. Richmond, Va.	100.00	124. Rockaway, N. J.	20.00	208. Kansas City, Mo.	5.00
53. Raleigh, N. C.	10.00	125. Midlothian, Va.	5.00	209. Richmond, Va.	5.00
54. Richmond, Va.	20.00	126. Richmond, Va.	104.00	210. Richmond, Va.	10.00
55. Salem, Illinois	5.00	127. Binghampton, N. Y.	10.00	211. Donora, Pa.	5.00
56. Richmond, Va.	20.00	128. Atlanta, Ga.	50.00	212. King William, Va.	10.00
57. Richmond, Va.	10.00	129. Philadelphia, Pa.	5.00	213. Salem, Ill.	10.00
58. Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan	20.00	130. Elmwood Park, Ill.	10.00	214. Richmond, Va.	20.00
59. Richmond, Va.	25.00	131. Philadelphia, Pa.	20.00	215. Richmond, Va.	20.00
60. Richmond, Va.	10.00	132. Catawba, Va.	5.00	Offerings less than \$5.....	
61. Anonymous	500.00	133. Knoxville, Tenn.	10.00		19.00
62. Ardmore, Pa.	25.00	134. Hollywood, Calif.	12.00		
Gifts less than \$5.....		135. Detroit, Michigan	100.00		

MARCH

63. Richmond, Va.	\$ 25.55	136. Richmond, Va.	100.00	216. Detroit, Michigan	\$ 20.00	
64. Richmond, Va.	5.00	137. Richmond, Va.	20.00	217. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	
65. Fall River, Mass.	10.00	138. Richmond, Va.	10.00	218. Brooklyn, N. Y.	5.00	
66. Montgomery Co., Pa.	20.00	139. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00	219. Richmond, Va.	50.00	
67. Hollywood, Calif.	16.00	140. Richmond, Va.	5.00	220. Memphis, Tenn.	5.00	
68. Richmond, Va.	10.00	141. Kennett Square, Pa.	10.00	221. St. Louis, Mo.	40.00	
69. Glen Allen, Va.	25.00	142. Richmond, Va.	20.00	222. Anonymous	10.00	
70. Richmond, Va.	25.00	143. Richmond, Va.	10.00	223. Franklin, Va.	60.00	
71. Richmond, Va.	100.00	144. Richmond, Va.	10.00	224. Loveland, Ohio	5.00	
72. Richmond, Va.	5.00	145. Richmond, Va.	30.00	225. Richmond, Va.	100.00	
73. Richmond, Va.	5.00	146. Richmond, Va.	5.00	226. Richmond, Va.	9.00	
74. Richmond, Va.	5.00	147. Richmond, Va.	20.00	227. Hollywood, Calif.	12.00	
75. Richmond, Va.	6.00	148. Plainville, Conn.	10.00	228. Richmond, Va.	11.00	
76. Richmond, Va.	5.00	149. Worth, Illinois	5.00	229. Waverly, Va.	10.00	
77. Winston-Salem, N. C.	15.00	150. Richmond, Va.	33.96	230. Richmond, Va.	20.00	
78. Richmond, Va.	20.00	151. Richmond, Va.	10.00	231. Atlanta, Ga.	5.00	
79. Kennett Square, Pa.	20.00	152. Richmond, Va.	10.00	232. Richmond, Va.	15.00	
80. Richmond, Va.	25.00	153. Petersburg, Va.	100.00	233. Richmond, Va.	10.00	
81. Cumberland, Va.	5.00	154. Richmond, Va.	15.00	234. Richmond, Va.	5.00	
Gifts less than \$5.....		Gifts less than \$5.....		235. Richmond, Va.	5.00	
	11.00		14.00		Gifts less than \$5.....	17.00
		155. Detroit, Michigan	\$ 20.00			
		156. Tuscola, Ill.	10.00	236. Charlottesville, Va.	\$ 10.00	
		157. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	237. Washington, D. C.	25.00	
		158. Hawerton, Pa.	5.00	238. Fall River, Mass.	5.00	
		159. New Brunswick, N.J.	10.00	239. Richmond, Va.	32.82	
		160. Richmond, Va.	103.00	240. Richmond, Va.	50.00	
		161. Midlothian, Va.	13.00	241. Bassett, Va.	25.00	

JUNE

155. Detroit, Michigan	\$ 20.00	236. Charlottesville, Va.	\$ 10.00
156. Tuscola, Ill.	10.00	237. Washington, D. C.	25.00
157. Charlottesville, Va.	10.00	238. Fall River, Mass.	5.00
158. Hawerton, Pa.	5.00	239. Richmond, Va.	32.82
159. New Brunswick, N.J.	10.00	240. Richmond, Va.	50.00
160. Richmond, Va.	103.00	241. Bassett, Va.	25.00
161. Midlothian, Va.	13.00		

SEPTEMBER

212.	Richmond, Va.	\$100.00	289.	Richmond, Va.	\$ 20.00	333.	Richmond, Va.	\$ 15.00
243.	Richmond, Va.	5.00	290.	Anonymous	5.00	334.	Elmwood Park, Ill.	10.00
244.	Richmond, Va.	5.00	291.	Richmond, Va.	20.00	335.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
245.	Oak Park, Ill.	10.00	292.	Oak Park, Ill.	10.00	336.	Kingsport, Tenn.	25.00
246.	Summit, N. J.	10.00	293.	Detroit, Michigan	20.00	337.	Richmond, Va.	25.00
247.	Kirkwood, Mo.	5.00	294.	Richmond, Va.	29.35	338.	Montrose, Pa.	10.00
248.	Richmond, Va.	20.00	295.	Hollywood, Calif.	12.00	339.	Kennett Square, Pa.	25.00
249.	Richmond, Va.	10.00		Gifts less than \$5.	10.60	340.	Richmond, Va.	125.50
250.	Oak Park, Ill.	10.00				341.	Cleveland, Ohio	5.00
251.	Richmond, Va.	5.00				342.	East Point, Ga.	5.00
252.	Elmwood Park, Ill.	10.00				343.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
253.	Hollywood, Calif.	12.00				344.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
254.	Atlanta, Ga.	5.00				345.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
255.	Salem, Illinois	10.00				346.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
256.	Richmond, Va.	10.00				347.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
257.	Richmond, Va.	5.00				348.	New Westminster,	
258.	Richmond, Va.	10.00				B. C. Canada	10.00	
259.	Richmond, Va.	5.00				349.	Grand Rapids, Mich.	25.00
260.	Charles City, Va.	5.00				350.	Richmond, Va.	7.00
261.	Kennett Square, Pa.	10.00				351.	Donora, Pa.	5.00
262.	Richmond, Va.	10.00				352.	Donora, Pa.	10.00
263.	Donora, Pa.	5.00				353.	Donora, Pa.	5.00
264.	Raleigh, N. C.	10.00				354.	El Paso, Texas	10.00
265.	Detroit, Michigan	20.00				355.	Richmond, Va.	50.00
266.	Montrouge, Pa.	10.00				356.	Anonymous	700.00
	Gifts less than \$5.	29.00				357.	Warwick, Va.	5.00
						358.	Richmond, Va.	20.00
						359.	Richmond, Va.	50.00
						360.	Richmond, Va.	50.00
						361.	Richmond, Va.	15.00
						362.	Richmond, Va.	50.00
						363.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
						364.	Hollywood, Calif.	12.00
						365.	Franklin, Va.	15.00
						366.	Proctorville, N. Y.	10.00
						367.	Huntington, W. Va.	5.00
						368.	Richmond, Va.	15.00
						369.	Albuquerque, N. M.	10.00
						370.	Caldwell, N. J.	15.00
						371.	Oak Park, Ill.	20.00
						372.	Albuquerque, N. M.	100.00
						373.	Foreman, Arkansas	10.00
						374.	Detroit, Michigan	20.00
						375.	Andersonville, Va.	12.68
						376.	Richmond, Va.	25.00
						377.	Richmond, Va.	119.00
						378.	Richmond, Va.	5.00
						379.	Richmond, Va.	10.00
						380.	Anonymous	5.00
							Gifts less than \$5.	16.00

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